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THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Comments of Parisian Papers on the Philippine Problem.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Referring to the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States, the Gaulois says:

"On the whole the attitude of the Americans has been encouraging to the Spaniards, and it is likely that an agreement will be arrived at after the election in the United States, when the Republicans will show themselves less exacting, being relieved of electoral exigencies. The facts all point to this conclusion and indicate that the negotiations will resolve themselves into a simple financial discussion. It is hardly to be supposed that America will restore the Philippines, as those islands represent a substitute for a war indemnity, which America would be justified in demanding. Moreover, it must be remembered that the Americans have certain moral obligations to discharge in regard to the insurgents. Having encouraged Aguinaldo in his operations, they are to some extent obliged to see that the insurgents are definitely released from Spanish domination. As to intervention upon the part of Europe, such a contingency can only be imagined in case of there being clear proof that Spain and America were not alone interested in the matter. It remains to be seen whether the other powers, and Japan notably, will without protest see the newcomer in the far east install his empire so important an economic and strategic point."

The Matin says: "The point of the Spaniards is well taken. The Paris conference was to confine itself to a single object, establishing an agreement on the points of detail summarized generally in the Washington protocol. The Spaniards have kept loyally to the agreement and have not hagled in their engagements. The United States, on the other hand, has insisted on submitting propositions altogether outside the lines in the protocol, notably with regard to the Philippines."

Germany and the Philippines. LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: "The semi-official papers have received a hint to stop their attacks upon America. I have good reason to believe, however, that Germany will do her reserve so soon as other powers seek a share in the spoils of the Philippines."

The Vienna correspondent of The Times, commenting upon the irritation of the German press over the attitude of the United States toward the Philippine question, says: "It has but little importance and is only likely to excite the scorn and defiance of the Americans and tend to confirm them in their determination to keep the Philippines. The Frankfurter in a temperate article

that gives the German papers an example of impartiality, recognizes that it is purely a question for the Americans to decide for themselves."

Spain Will Sign Under Protest. LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Spain will sign the peace treaty under protest."

NEW JAPANESE MINISTRY.

Yamagata Arimoto Forms a Non-partisan Cabinet.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 7.—Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata Arimoto has formed a ministry to succeed the cabinet of Count Okuma Takaki, the first party cabinet in the history of Japan, which took office on June 25 last and resigned on Oct. 31 owing to differences upon the question of filling the portfolio of public instruction.

The Yamagata cabinet contains no member who is connected with any of the political parties. It is constituted as follows:

President of the council and premier, Marquis Yamagata Arimoto; minister of foreign affairs, Viscount Aoki, formerly Japanese ambassador to Germany; minister of the interior, Marquis Saigo Tsugumichi; minister of finance, Count Matsukata; minister of war, Lieutenant General Katsura; minister of marine, Admiral Yamamoto; minister of justice, M. Kiyoura Keigo.

Society of Spanish-American War.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 7.—Saturday night there was organized in this city a society which aims to be to the soldiers who enlisted for the Spanish-American war what the Grand Army of the Republic has been to the Federal army of the civil war. "The service men of the Spanish war" is the title of the new society, and the plan of organization was conceived by Captain Wilson I. Davenny, commissary of subsistence of the First brigade, Second division, First army corps. Articles of incorporation have been drafted. This, the primal chapter, has been named Henry Clay Camp, No. 1. The following officers were elected: Commander, Colonel Leonard; vice commander, Lieutenant Colonel Banks; adjutant and chief of staff, Captain Davenny; treasurer, Colonel Gunder. A ritual and regulations will be drafted.

Perry Frozes In.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 7.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake has returned here from a trip to the farthest northern points on the Labrador coast. She reports that the entire ocean in that vicinity is blocked by iceflows and that there is not the slightest prospect of navigation to keep the Philippines. The steamer was frozen free from the arctic regions this season.

A TWICE SUNK SHIP.

Story of the Final Loss of the Maria Teresa.

BRAVE WORK OF CREW'S RESCUERS.

Admiral Cervera's Flagship Goes Down With the Stars and Stripes Flying at Her Masthead.

FORT MONROE, Va., Nov. 7.—Ensign James C. Summers, officer of the deck of the Vulcan, which arrived here late Saturday night, gives the following graphic account of the sinking of the Infanta Maria Teresa, which went down off San Salvador, Bahamas, last Tuesday:

"We officers and men of the Vulcan shall never forget the dramatic scene presented by that sinking ship, which we were towing, and the gallant rescue of her crew by the tug I. J. Merritt during the afternoon of Tuesday. The gale in which the Teresa was lost began with a fierce squall five minutes before 1 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 1. Wind and sea rose at 1 o'clock. From the Teresa's bridge came the wigwag signal by lamp, 'Signal Merritt to steer to windward.' The Merritt at once changed her course to north-northeast. It had been north. To us the fact that the Teresa must be kept head to sea was in itself considered ominous. All signals were made to us by wigwag flag from the Teresa. We repeated them to the Merritt or Leonidas.

"At noon the gale had increased in violence and all three vessels labored heavily in the sea. The Teresa, plunging deeply, took much water on board over the bows, and after when she shipped seas amidships. Her starboard engine only was being used. It was turning 38 revolutions when last reported. The forward wrecking pump was sending out a large stream over the port bow.

"At ten minutes past noon the Leonidas, then fully a mile ahead, was signaled, 'Do not go far ahead.' Thirty minutes later the Teresa signaled, 'Can Merritt run to Watling's island safely?' The Merritt answered 'No' promptly. This was the first intimation of the real danger at hand.

"Almost simultaneously with the Merritt's last signal, 'Give your orders,' came this from the Teresa, 'Tell Merritt to cast off and come within hail.' This was done, and her crew hailed in the 100 fathoms of hawser which on the way to assist the Teresa. The latter then signaled: 'We shall abandon ship. Tell Leonidas to stand by to windward. Do not cast off our lines.' The Vulcan answered, 'We will hold on until the last and use oil,' to which the Teresa replied, 'Many thanks.'

"The Vulcan's commander, Lieutenant George P. Blow, U. S. N., immediately planned the Vulcan's part in the scheme of rescue. It was unquestionably approved by those on board the sinking vessel. Being almost sure that the Teresa's starboard engine would be kept working until the last, it was decided to hold on to the hawser, thereby giving the Teresa sufficient steering way to enable her starboard bow and still be to leeward of the Vulcan, enabling the latter to use oil to advantage when the rescuing in boats began.

"From the first the heavy laboring of the Teresa gave the impression that she would founder suddenly and that all her people would be overboard at any moment, either swimming or drowning before our eyes. Everything was done, therefore, during the first hour with that thought uppermost, and officers and men in every department vied with each other in obeying orders.

"Assistant Paymaster Robert H. Woods, U. S. N., was detailed to note the time that each signal was sent and repeated. Mechanics, directed by Passed Assistant Engineer John L. Gow, U. S. N., passed it up in buckets from the hold, those on deck filled small bags with it. This work was entrusted to Lieutenant Smith. The effect was immediate in smoothing the heavy seas near the wreck.

"Rubber life belts were brought on deck and filled with air, ready to throw to men in the water. A bow line was made in every rope's end, by which men could be hauled out of the sea. If the ship had foundered before her people were taken off it was the commanding officer's intention, after cutting the hawser, to place his vessel to leeward and then work up to windward of the men in the water and pick them up.

"Half the charges were extracted from some six pounder shells, and they were fitted over the ends of oars, to which small lines were attached. These were to have been fired from the gun across the spot where the men might have been seen in the water. Navigator G. L. Holsinger, U. S. N., directed this and other important work.

"After the Teresa began to all it became impossible for the Vulcan to keep her head to windward, but being practically waterlogged she made an excellent breakwater for the boats, even after she fell off into the trough of the sea.

"Directed by Lieutenant Gilmer, the crew and engineers' force equipped two lifeboats with oars, life preservers and oil bags. They were launched from the top of the deckhouse, and by means of long lines were veered astern in the hope that they would reach the Teresa, but the heavy sea carried them far to windward, they fouled the hawser and were finally cut adrift.

boat's crew, composed of the wreckers' men, went about saving the people in a systematic way.

"There was less than four hours of daylight left in which to rescue 114 persons, including 18 Cuban coal passers, and such a sea was running as would have daunted any lifeboat crew. To have attempted to go near enough to the great ship's side to let her people climb down or drop into the boats meant certain destruction to the rescuing party. So while the boat was towed by its painter from the ship's lee quarter and was kept clear by two men at the oars and by the steersman in the stern, another line was used to send down the men from the ship.

"Each man, slung in the center of this rope, was hauled through the water in most cases to the boat and then tumbled in over the bow. It was a slow but safe process, as the result proved, for by 5 o'clock every man, as far as we could see, was safe on board the Merritt.

"The force of the gale and height of the sea may be best understood by the fact that although only 230 fathoms of hawser separated the Teresa from the Vulcan the watchers on the latter vessel, owing to the heavy seas, driving rain and spray, were only able to see the boats of the rescuing party at long intervals when they came out of the trough of the sea. The Merritt herself, although a splendid sea boat, was buried in the trough at times so that only the ends of her mastsheads were visible.

"The first boat lowered made in all four round trips between the Teresa and the Merritt, and the second made three trips, so that to rescue all hands the boats had to make the passage through those heavy combing seas 14 times, and right gallantly those brave fellows accomplished the work. Lucky indeed was it for those rescued that the boats were manned by past masters at the oar and helm.

"For two hours men with axes, under the direction of the executive officer, had been stationed aft, ready to cut away at a moment's notice the lines that held the hawser in case the Teresa should founder during the transfer of her men. Every Vulcan man watched the great ship with an anxious eye as she plunged 'forecastle head under' the head seas clear to the turret, coming out again with the water streaming from her hawselpieces and showing the heel of her ram above the next big sea. Forty-four shipmates of theirs were on board the doomed vessel and it was yet a question whether the rescue could be effected before dark.

"Heavy rain squalls beat the seas down a little at this time, but the wind blew harder than ever. Struggling for a foothold on the Teresa's deck, bridge, her signal man, Crossett, waggled to the Vulcan at 4 o'clock: 'Don't cast off the towline yet. Two more boatloads will clear the ship.' We replied, 'All right; will hold on until the last.'

"High up on the bridge, silhouetted against the leaden sky and bracing himself against the fearful rolling of the Teresa as she wallowed in the seas, stood the man at the wheel. He was alone and probably the last person to leave his post, for it was not until the final boat was receiving its quota of men that he lashed the wheel, came down the bridge ladder and went aft to leave the ship.

"It was not until 11 minutes past 5, when Lieutenant Blow and his officers were certain that the last boatload had been taken off, that the order was given to 'cut away.' Two blows of an ax severed the lines, and as the links of the chain broke rattled out through the stern chocks the Vulcan's crew, led by Chief Engineer Gardiner C. Sims, United States navy, gave three ringing cheers as a salute to the stars and stripes flying as if in defiance of the elements at the Teresa's jackyard and also to the bravery of the Merritt's men who had made such a gallant rescue of their shipmates.

"Twenty minutes later it was so dark that the Teresa was only a black speck against the horizon, and at 6 o'clock nothing but the lights on the Merritt and Leonidas could be seen, while the gale howled and the sea rose higher than ever.

"The Leonidas left the scene of the wreck at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, eight hours after us. She makes eight knots, we 11."

BANK ROBBERY.

Thieves Escape With \$800 Worth of Stamps.

RICHFORD, Vt., Nov. 7.—Three daring men blew open the vault of the Richford Savings Bank and Trust company early yesterday morning, and while they only succeeded in securing \$800 in stamps they escaped detection by capturing two passers-by and holding them prisoners until they had made five unsuccessful attempts to open the inner safe, which contained a large amount of money.

The inside of the vault was badly wrecked by the explosion, and it is estimated that the damage will amount to \$3,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The surrounding country has been thoroughly searched without finding any trace of the robbers.

Chinese Politics.

PEKING, Nov. 7.—M. Yano Fumio, the Japanese minister to China, had an audience with the emperor yesterday for the purpose of announcing the decorations conferred upon them by the emperor. The emperor was seated on a throne above the emperor's speech. After which the emperor read a speech couched in similar terms. His majesty seemed in good health. Saturday the foreign envoys decided to make a strong demand upon the government for the removal of General Katsura's troops outside the province of Manchuria on Nov. 15. Unless this demand is granted they threaten themselves to assume the protection of the railway communication between Peking and the south. Han Ching, formerly Chinese ambassador to Russia and Germany, has been appointed a member of the cabinet, it is rumored.

FIRE IN CAPITOL.

Explosion Wrecks Part of the Great Building.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE

The Central Eastern Wing Almost Completely Ruined.

SUPREME COURT ROOM GUTTED.

Priceless Records Destroyed — Library Badly Injured — Explosion Caused by Leaking Gas in the Basement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An explosion and fire at 5:15 yesterday afternoon wrecked the supreme court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the capitol. The damage is enormous. The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement practically is a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls just east of the point where the explosion occurred were bulged out nearly two inches, windows in all that part of the building were blown out and locked doors were forced from their hinges quite 150 feet from the scene of it.

Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it. The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundations and was heard several squares from the capitol. It occurred in a small room tightly inclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old capitol building. In this room was a 500 light gas meter, which was fed by a four inch main. Very little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter. The meter itself was wrecked, and the gas pouring from the main caught fire. The flames originating from the explosion started up the shaft of the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communicated with the record room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal of the court and the supreme court library. Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record room had been almost totally destroyed, and serious damage had been done in the marshal's room and some minor rooms in the immediate vicinity.

The library of the supreme court, located immediately beneath the supreme court room, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water; water practically destroyed the great collection of law reference books. The library contains about 20,000 volumes, and was used not only by the justices of the supreme court, but by members of congress and lawyers practicing before the supreme court. Mr. Justice Harlan said tonight that the library was very valuable. Many of the works it contained would, he thought, be difficult to replace. Librarian Clarke, after a cursory examination necessarily made by the light of lanterns, expressed the opinion that many of the books could be saved, although they had been drenched by water from the streams poured into the library for two hours or more after the explosion occurred.

The most serious damage in the opinion of the justices of the supreme court is to the records stored in the subbasement. These included all of the records of the supreme court from 1792 to 1832. The room contains records of cases and opinions rendered by the fathers of the judiciary of the government. Apparently the documents in this room are either totally destroyed or so badly damaged by fire and water as to be useless. Justice Harlan said that while the loss of the records was irreparable it was fortunate that the later records of the court which were kept in the office of the clerk on the main floor were not injured. As documents for reference at this time and later Justice Harlan thought these were of far greater value than the records destroyed. Fortunately the clerk's office was not in the least damaged by fire, and the explosion did no damage in it except to blow out one window.

Mr. James McKenney, clerk of the supreme court, expressed the hope, after making an examination of the old record room, that some at least of the documents could be saved. Last night, however, owing to the inadequate lighting facilities in that portion of the building where the explosion and fire occurred it was impossible for him to make an intelligent or thorough investigation of the damage. The supreme court room was damaged principally by water and smoke, the fire not reaching that point. Adjoining the courtroom, however, both the marshal's office and the senate barber shop furnished food for the flames.

While many theories are offered as to the cause of the explosion, it seems beyond doubt to have been due to escaping gas. At a few minutes after 5 Lieutenant Nelson of the capitol police detected an odor of gas in the corridors adjoining the supreme court room. Not being able to locate it, he proceeded to statutory hall—the old hall of the house of representatives—thinking the gas might be escaping from a burner in that vicinity. While he was endeavoring to locate the escape of the gas the explosion occurred. Only a few persons, principally officers of the capitol police, were in the building at the time, but several of them had narrow escapes. Before the fire department which responded to an alarm sent in by a policeman three squares from the capitol, had arrived, C. P. Gilm, chief electrician of the capitol, and H. W. Taylor

chief engineer of the house side, had a stream playing into the supreme court record room, which by that time was a roaring furnace.

Within a few minutes after the arrival of the fire department the flames were under control, although as a precautionary measure streams were poured into the marshal's office, the library and the subterranean basement for two hours. The firemen were unable, however, for a considerable time to extinguish the flame of gas which shot out of the four inch main in the meter room. From this main the fire swept through an orifice in the basement floor caused by the explosion and attacked the consultation room of the supreme court justices, on the main floor. Some damage was done to the furniture and fixtures of this room, but it was inconceivable as compared with that done elsewhere. The robing room of the justices practically was undamaged.

It was evident that the fire could not be extinguished until the gas from the main was cut off. This might be accomplished the firemen turned two streams upon the main, checking the flow of gas and at the same time cooling the pipe. Electrician Gilm, braving the intense heat, entered the meter room and cut off the gas at the floor valve of the main.

Throughout the lower central portion of the old capitol building doors, windows and fittings in committee rooms and other apartments are badly damaged. Just north of the crypt an archway almost over the meter room was completely blown out, and great masses of masonry torn from the floor were hurled to the ceiling with such force as to burst the stone and plaster of the walls above. Ponderous flagstones were wrenched from their resting places, and throughout the corridors the frescoing and walls were utterly ruined. No damage was done to the main foundations of the buildings, as these are of solid masonry deeply imbedded and 25 feet 4 inches thick.

The electric lighting apparatus, including dynamos, boilers and wirings, was not damaged. In order to enable the firemen to work without peril from live wires Electrician Gilm cut off the current from all wires except one circuit, which lighted the lower western part of the building. Within 30 feet of the scene of the explosion a solitary incandescent lamp, marking the exact center of the capitol structure and hanging directly over the bier in which it was proposed to lay the remains of George Washington, burned brilliantly.

Among the losses which will be most sincerely regretted are those of busts of Chief Justice Marshall and other distinguished members of the supreme court, which were arranged on small pedestals about the supreme court chamber. In the smoke and ruin which followed the explosion these valuable works of art were either damaged or wholly destroyed, and with their destruction the country has suffered an irreparable loss. Many of them have been treasured as exhibits in the supreme court chamber for half a century.

The capitol building has been damaged a number of times before, but it is believed that last night's fire will prove to be the most disastrous in the history of the building. On two occasions prior to this fire have been started by explosions of gas. Seventeen years ago a large amount of damage was done to the same part of the building by an explosion of this kind, and in 1874 there was an explosion of gas that killed one man and came near killing another.

No intelligent estimate of the money loss by the explosion and fire can yet be made. In the opinion of capitol officers and mechanics who examined the structure last night the loss will reach probably \$200,000 to the building. The loss on the library and records, as stated above, can be scarcely estimated in dollars and cents. A million dollars could not replace them because many of them have no duplicates in existence.

Arrangements were completed last night by Librarian Clarke of the supreme court and Colonel Richard D. Bright, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, by which the sittings of the supreme court will not be interrupted. The court will convene on the present in the room of the senate committee on the District of Columbia, one of the most spacious rooms in the capitol. How long the sessions of the court will be held there will be determined by the justices themselves.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Taken From Constable and Hanged to a Tree.

SELMA, Ala., Nov. 7.—News of a lynching in Autauga county has reached here. Mrs. Strider, wife of a merchant and justice of the peace at Jones Switch, while preparing to retire discovered a negro under her bed. Upon her screaming for help the man sprang for the door and made his escape, leaving behind a strip of bar iron with which he intended to do his murderous work. A negro section hand, John Williams, living near by, was suspected and placed under arrest. He was tried and committed to jail. Constable Queen started out to Frattville with him, and when about a mile from Jones Switch was met by a crowd, who took the negro and swung him from a tree. The negro admitted that the iron bar and some clothing found in Mrs. Strider's room were his property.

Kaiser at Beirut.

BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 7.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria disembarked here yesterday afternoon from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and visited the barracks, park and German desecration school, after which they returned to the Hohenzollern. Everywhere they received ovations from large crowds assembled to welcome them.

Drowned in Niagara River.

RUFFALO, Nov. 7.—Jay T. Staley of Grand Island and Charles Burke of Buffalo lost their lives in the Niagara river yesterday afternoon. The men attempted to cross the river in a small boat during a gale and their boat was swamped.

OPPORTUNITIES IN PUERTO RICO.

Many Openings for American Energy and Money in Our Latest Acquisition.

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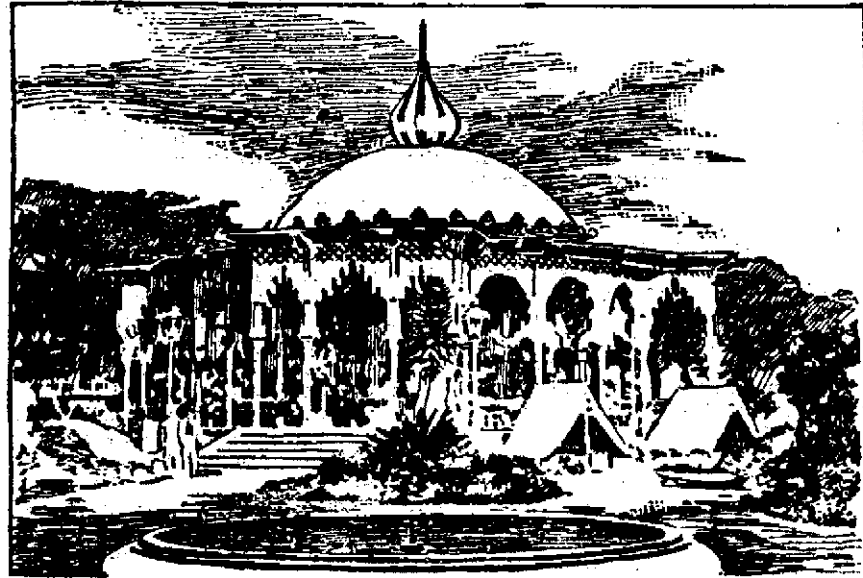
"Puerto Rico is already open—wide open to American enterprise and capital," said Gen. Nelson A. Miles, to-day. "The last of the Spanish troops will soon have taken their departure, and we shall be in full possession of

which are produced in immense quantities by the fertile soil, will attract capital from this country. Also, I might add, the growing of tropical fruits." Said Col. Michler, aid to Gen. Miles:



all parts of the island. I should say that the best prospects for Yankee energy in the island are offered by the opportunities of supplying a very notable deficiency in transportation facilities. Almost no railroads are to be

"There are fine opportunities for Americans in Puerto Rico, and they are ready to be grasped right now. Already capitalists from this country are going in there and are obtaining all sorts of concessions. They are buying



THE BAND STAND.

found there, and of electric roads I saw none.

"Puerto Rico has no manufactures that amount to anything, and the lack of them suggests a great opening for American money and ideas. They

up hot springs, which on the island are used for baths, and are investing in transportation enterprises. Five miles from Coamo, which is on the military road that connects Ponce with San Juan, are mineral hot springs which

because I am fond of coffee, and the Puerto Rican berry is of wonderfully fine flavor. The grades of coffee considered in Paris to be the highest, and which bring the best price in that metropolis of gourmets, are from Puerto Rico. It seems astonishing to learn what I assure you is the fact, that 80,000,000 pounds of coffee were exported last year from Puerto Rico."

Said Col. Allen, who was on the island with Gen. Miles recently:

"Puerto Rico to-day is full of Americans who have millions behind them. One finds them browsing about over most of the island, looking for concessions and for profitable schemes to promote. Now is the time to go there. If you are going with any speculative or industrial idea. A few days from now all the Spanish troops will have been sent away. Transportation is the business into which most of the enterprising Yankees seem inclined to go. It represents the problem of the immediate future of Puerto Rico. At present there is only one railway on the island, running from Ponce to Yauco, and it is in French hands."

Said Gen. Gilmore:

"The island of Puerto Rico is as open now as it ever will be. I should say that railroads and sugar growing afforded the best opportunities for Americans and American money. Under the new regime Puerto Rico gives promise of a substantial future, and it may yet be recognized as the winter Newport of this country—the favored resort of rich people who desire to avoid the inclemency of a northern climate."

Said Col. John Biddle, who brought a Spanish battle flag back from Puerto Rico:

"In Puerto Rico there are no factories, no coal, no tramways and no lumber. Those facts afford fairly adequate suggestions as to opportunities open to Americans. There are telegraphs all over the island, the principal points being connected by wire, but there are no telephones. There used to be a tramway between Ponce and the playa, or port, of the town, covering a distance of about three miles, but it was done away with for a very queer cause. If the gossip I heard on the subject is correct. It is alleged that the company which owned the road had a contract with the Spanish government by which it was obliged to pay a certain sum to the latter every time a car ran off the track. So, whenever the government got hard up, it put obstructions on the track and thus was enabled to collect. At last the company got tired of this and went out of business."

"There was a plan, which now is sure to be carried out before long, to build a railroad all around the island. The contract for its construction was given to the French government, but it never advanced very far. The money gave out and it was abandoned. The enterprise earning for itself the name of the 'Petit Panama.' It may be that this name was applied because of jobbery, actual or suspected, but of this I have no knowledge. The fact is, however, that as things stand at present fragments of the projected road are scattered all over the island. It has been carried 15 miles to the westward of



A PUERTO RICAN BELLE.

Ponce and 25 miles out from San Juan. There is a bit of it, too, near Managuay, but these parts are not connected. It seems that the expense involved was underestimated. Surveys were made for the whole route.

"Many agricultural industries in Puerto Rico invite American attention. Among these are the growing of coffee, tobacco and sugar. There is no agricultural machinery of the modern kind, old-fashioned plows being still used in the fields. On the other hand, the machinery for sugar making is first-rate and of the most improved kind, just as it is in Cuba, which is so far behind the age in most other mechanical matters. I saw no factories in Puerto Rico except some that were engaged in the production of matches and of chocolate. There are about 800,000 people on the island, who will doubtless require many things which this country has to supply."

A Deduction.

Brown—Smith's wife is an awful virago. Why doesn't she keep her tongue between her teeth occasionally?

Towne—I suppose she's afraid of being arrested for carrying concealed weapons.—N. Y. Journal.

Too Particular.

"No, sir; it's too shady. I can't afford to touch the thing. I must remind you that I have a reputation, and I value it."

"You were always particular about little things."—N. Y. Truth.

A Little and Thorough Content.

I do not care for vast estates. Nor millions at command; One million is enough for me, And that in cash on hand.—N. Y. Truth.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 24, 1898. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

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Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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It is an Idea

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Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, 7½¢ to \$1 value; at Tompkins' 69¢ each.

Two Immense Values in Dress Skirts.

Lot 1—10 Skirts, made of black figured Mohair, made and finished in correct style; worth \$2; at Tompkins' \$1.75 each.

Lot 2—75 Skirts, made of all wool Widevale Serge, at \$4.50 value; at Tompkins' \$2.50 each.

An Important Dress Item

It's the item of underwear, and more important a matter there cannot be. This branch of our business receives extra attention and very flattering patronage. It is not an easy branch of retailing in which to attain prominence. There are few things in all the dry goods lists that are more staple. To offer better and better goods at lower and lower prices is to disturb foundations deeply set. Yet we have done and are doing it. The markets are watched vigorously and eternally by our buyers. Our purchases are keen and come direct from the manufacturers, consequently the best goods, cheapest. Here are some prices that carry their own teaching.

Men's Underwear

at 75¢ each of heavy all wool Camel Hair, well made and finished, elsewhere \$1.

At \$1 Each,

Men's heavy weight Camel Hair Underwear, silk finished and trimmed, elsewhere you pay \$1.35 for this quality.

At 25¢ Each,

Men's heavy double breasted Shirts, Drawers to match, real value 39¢.

At 35¢ Each,

Men's grey or white Merino Underwear, made right and good goods, elsewhere 60¢.

Women's Underwear

Women's Vests and Drawers at 10¢ each, ribbed, good weight and worth 25¢.

Women's Vests and Drawers

at 25¢ each, of winter weight, balbriggan, fleece lined, silk ribbon at neck, pearl buttons, value 39¢.

Women's Vests and Drawers

at 75¢, of grey camel hair, worth \$1.

Women's Vests and Drawers

at \$1, of grey camel hair, pure white Llama wool or red medicated wool, worth \$1.35.

Ladies' Jackets

A Great Timely Bargain.

This is really an extraordinary offer for this time of the year. It concerns 50 very good tailor-made jackets. Every one has been in demand during the last few days. Every one has been well made. Every one is lined throughout with fancy silk and good silk. Every one is a handsome and effective style. There isn't a common place feature in the whole lot. Regular prices \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 each. YOUR CHOICE \$12.50 EACH. This would make good reading in December or later. At the present of the coat buying season it is sensational. The 50 coats will not last long.

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\$5.50 Jackets for \$5, of fine Kersey cloth, well made and lined.

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Imitation Sable Neck Scarfs, circular shape, with 4 tails.

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Plain Electric Seal Collarettes, 9 inches deep, well made and lined, also.

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Because we sell Blankets like this.

50¢ Blankets, per pair..... 75¢
\$1.00 Blankets, per pair..... 75¢
1.75 Comfortables, per pair..... \$1.00
6.00 All Wool Blankets, per pair..... 3.95

COMFORTABLES.

75¢ Comfortables each..... 50¢
\$1.00 Comfortables each..... 75¢
1.35 Comfortables each..... \$1.00
1.75 Comfortables each..... \$1.25
1.75 Comfortables each..... 1.50

Table Linens of Known Quality.

In certain lines of all day goods we place very large orders. This is a trip in linen has been attained through the efforts of our expert linen buyer, Mr. Nolan, who has given years of study to the question, and the uniform quality of our stocks has become well known to our public. Here are some of the lot at hand.

60¢ A YARD, Snow White Damask, from one of Ireland's leading makers.

75¢ A YARD, fine heavy bleached Irish Damask

\$1 A YARD, heavy bleached Fenian Double Damask

90¢ A YARD, extra wide half bleached Damask

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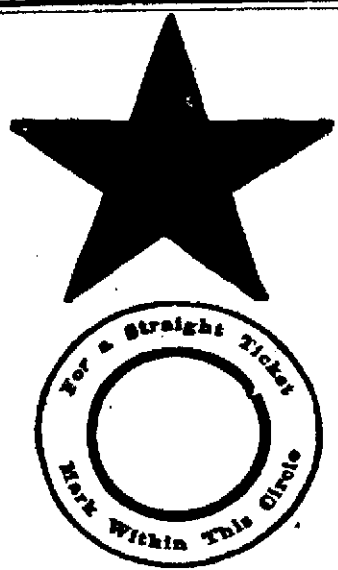
DAILY ARGUS

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Fair to-night; Tuesday, warmer, with increasing cloudiness, brisk east winds, shifting to Tuesday to south.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 41°; 12 m., 44°; 5 p. m., 50°.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor. AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor. ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chatham.
For Secretary of State. GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller. EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer. ELLIOTT E. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General. THOMAS DUNWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor. MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.
JUDICIARY.
For Justice of the Supreme Court. ALBERT F. JENES, of Albany.
For Justice of the Supreme Court. JOSHUA T. MAREAN, of Kings county.
SENATORIAL.
For State Senator. WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.
Assembly.
For Member of Assembly (First District). JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District). DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.
CONGRESS.
For Representative in Congress. SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.
COUNTY.
For County Treasurer. EDWARD STUCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Supervisor. J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Graham.
For Superintendent of the Poor. JAMES BOYLE, of Warwick.
For Coroners. JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor. CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large. KESTER W. STAIR.
For City Treasurer. GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor. JOHN B. LERMON.
For Water Commissioner. EDMUND MILLEN.
For Board of Education. DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
IRA L. CASE.
HARRY C. McBRIDE.
For Comptroller. GEO. H. CLARK.
GEO. W. VANKEU EN.
FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—JOHN A. WALLACE.
Alderman—ALEX. FINN.
SECOND WARD.
Supervisor—JOHN B. GILLES.
Alderman—LANSING J. COLE.
THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
Alderman—FRANCIS M. BARNES.
FOURTH WARD.
Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.
Alderman—JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

If the Democratic candidates for the Board of Education are elected, to-morrow, it will give the Democrats control of the Board, and then the people can find out all that they want to know about the High School building and its cost. There will be no secrets kept from the people by the people's servants.

The city taxes, this year, under Democratic rule were \$22,451 less than last year under Republican rule. The money thus saved to the taxpayers is the only campaign fund the Democratic party has or needs. On the record made, last year, the Democratic party asks the people of Middletown to continue it in charge of the city's affairs.

In 1897, under Republican rule the city taxes were \$102,787; this year, under Democratic rule they were only \$80,336. The saving to the taxpayers of \$22,451 was not the only benefit that resulted, for the reduction in the tax rate which this saving made possible relieved Middletown of the stigma put upon it by extravagant Republican rule of having the highest tax rate of any city in the State.

If you think that there are too many lawyers among our legislators and that the people's interests would be better promoted if our laws were made by men more closely in touch with the people, you have a chance this year to give effect to your belief. The Republican candidates for members of Congress and Assembly are all lawyers, the Democratic candidates, Messrs. Roberson, Ward and Schantz, are not.

Will Quaid, who faced Spanish bullets in the battle of San Juan Hill, has made a gallant campaign in this Senatorial district and he has made it against heavy odds. He has made friends wherever he has gone. He has borne himself with modesty, making no boast of having followed the flag. He has impressed all as being a brainy young man, well informed on public questions, with the full courage of his convictions and in every way capable of ably and creditably representing this district. Democrats will give him their united support and Republicans who vote for him will never regret having done so.

The Democratic candidates for Aldermen in the several wards, Alex. Finn, Lansing J. Cole, Francis M. Barnes and James Campbell are all good citizens,—just the type of men who ought to be in charge of city affairs. The people of Middletown are fortunate in having a chance to vote for such candidates. If elected they will stand steadfastly by the Democratic platform of strict economy in public expenditures so that taxes may be kept down and an end put to the drag on the city's prosperity that high taxes involve.

Louis F. Goodsell was not nominated for Senator because of his ability or his usefulness as a legislator. During his three years of service in the Assembly he made no other record than that of a thick and thin machine man, a willing wearer of Odell's collar. He was regarded as a safe man because he could always be depended on to do what he was ordered to do. That's not the kind of a Senator this district wants. Brave Will Quaid, if elected, will be no man's man, but a real representative of the district and all its interests. Vote for him and you'll never regret it.

The Democratic county ticket is an excellent one in all respects. Every man on it is worthy of the hearty support of all Democrats and of all Republicans who put the welfare of the county ahead of partisanship. The election of the Democratic candidates for county office will be a rebuke to the third term policy inaugurated by Republican leaders because third terms can contribute more liberally to the campaign corruption funds than those who have not fastened at the public crib. This sale of nominations bars the way to all young men who are ambitious for political preferment and who have not large wealth with which to pay for the privilege of running for office. The Democratic candidates are all good and capable men, who will make excellent officials. The public's interests may safely be entrusted to their keeping. Vote for them.

Daniel P. Schultz, while in the Assembly, last winter, looked closely after the interests of his district. He introduced several bills looking to the reduction of the extravagant salaries and fees received by county officials, which, had they been passed, would have materially reduced the burdens of taxpayers. These bills were, however, killed by the Republican legislature by order of the local bosses, who saw that if county officials received only fair compensation for their labor the contributions they could make to Republican campaign funds in return for third term nominations would be materially lessened. If Mr. Schultz is re-elected, these excellent measures will be again introduced, and in every way possible he will guard the interests of his constituents, and he can and will do more to prevent legislation adverse to the interests of Orange county farmers than the fourth nomination candidate imported into this district by the Republican bosses and crammed down the throats of the party in spite of the protests of many of its most reputable members.

Supervisors when kept too long in office lose the sense of responsibility to the people which every public official should feel. They come to look upon public office as a private snap and do not look at public questions from the point of view of the non-office holding taxpayer. This is especially true of Middletown's Republican supervisors. Their votes have been a cast for a great many measures in the interest of Republican office holders, Republican newspapers, or other beneficiaries of the Republican party which, to put it very mildly, were not in the interest of the taxpayer. Their votes have always been at the service of the Republican bosses for any measure they desired no matter how extravagant or how vicious. Rotation in office is sometimes a good thing and now is a good time to rotate these Republican supervisors out of office by electing the Democratic candidates in the several wards: John A. Wallace in the First; Job B. Giles in the Second; George W. Galloway in the Third; Jacob O. Austin in the Fourth.

Samuel D. Roberson, the Democratic candidate for Congress, has grown in strength and popularity ever since the day of his nomination. In this county, where he is best known, he will receive a very flattering vote and in the other parts of the district he may be depended on to run far ahead of his ticket. He is worthy of the support of every citizen. He has held many positions of trust and has been true to every trust committed to his keeping. During the ten years that he has represented his town in the Board of Supervisors he has made for himself a record that is without a blot. He has been the steadfast champion of the people's interests. He has opposed every job, every extravagance, every measure of doubtful propriety, and has always voted in favor of economy in the expenditure of the people's money. If elected to Congress he will be true to the record he has made as a supervisor. He will be in fact as well as in name, the servant of the people, and any resident

of the district needing his help in any matter can apply to him in perfect confidence that he will serve him to the best of his ability. If you want this district represented at Washington by a man who has been tried and found faithful, by a man whose life is marked by no black spots, by a man who will always be true to the people's interests, vote for Samuel D. Roberson.

THE ISSUE IN THIS CITY.

The issue to be decided in this city, to-morrow, is not political. It is simply one of good government. The Democratic party promised, last year, that if placed in charge of city affairs it would reduce taxes and relieve Middletown of the odium of having the highest tax rate of any city in the State. With the help of Mayor Mance and his friends in the Common Council that promise has been kept.

The tax levy of \$102,787, in 1897, was cut down to \$80,336, and the tax rate, which was \$25.82 in 1897, was reduced to \$20. This was a real service to the city and to every one of its inhabitants, but the part that Mayor Mance and his friends in the Council had, in bringing about such a beneficent result was something that the Republican bosses could not forgive. Mayor Mance has been a good mayor; he has given the city an honest and efficient administration and by party usage was entitled to a re-nomination. He was, however, refused that honor, and even when the nomination was going begging, and was being offered to this man and to that man, the Republican leaders insisted that it should not go to Mayor Mance. And why? To use the words of one of the most prominent of the Republican bosses: "Because he played into the hands of the Democrats and helped reduce city taxes."

This makes the issue. The Democratic party stands for strict economy in public expenditures, and a continuance of the policy of lower taxes. The Republican party by its refusal to nominate Mayor Mance "because he helped reduce taxes," commits itself anew to its old policy of lavish expenditure and high taxes.

Democrats cannot elect their city ticket or a majority of their candidates for Aldermen without the help of independent Republican votes. They had that help, last year, and no Republican who then voted to entrust the city's affairs into the keeping of the Democrats has had reason to regret his act. He will have no reason, a year hence, to regret having voted for the Democratic candidates, to-morrow.

Remember that a vote for Charles L. Elwood for Mayor, and for other candidates on the Democratic city and ward tickets is a vote for economy in city affairs, and that means lower taxes and more money in the people's pockets.

If a full Democratic vote is polled on election day a glorious Democratic victory will be won in the State, in Orange county, in this city and in most of the country towns.

We Would Suggest a Visit to Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

The assortment is now at its best, and the prices are much reduced. For this week we offer

Bayadere Stripes, 40 inches wide, at 60c., from 50c.
Pia Checks, 40 inches wide, at 40c., from 30c.
Camel Hair & Fries, 60 inches wide, at 50c., from \$1.00.
Goblin Vicores, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from \$1.25.
Moulinet Covers, 40 inches wide, at \$1.00, from \$1.25.
Satin Covers, 40 inches wide, at 90c., from \$1.15.
Madras Cloth, 40 inches wide, at \$1.00, from \$1.25.
Changeable Serres, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from \$1.00.
Covert Twills, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from \$1.00.
Dressy Cloths, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from 75c.
We are showing the latest in Costa, Capes and Fur Collarettes. Prices from \$2.45 to \$35.

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50 Cts. Per Bushel.

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WOUL'D SOME WARMER Underclothing

COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

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J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

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Big -- Bargains!

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12c Natural Wool or Camel Hair, Cotton Socks, seamless, fast black or tan, only 5c.

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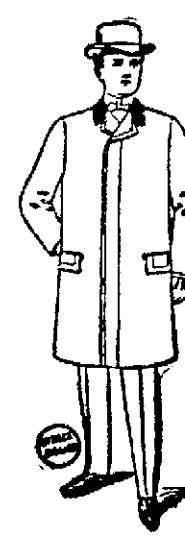
Men's Working Gloves, warranted not to rip, 23 cents.

Fleece Lined Underwear—Men's 35c, Boys' 25c.

Men's Winter Caps 12c.

Neckwear, tecks or band bows, two for 25 cents.

OVERCOAT



TALK!

We could fill a page of this paper extolling the good values of our Overcoats, but space allows us to mention our prices only.

Fine Kersey Overcoats \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$9.

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another of our record breaking

Carpet Sales!

and now turn our attention to bargains in every other line of goods in our large warehouses.

In order to make room for our holiday goods (which are arriving every few days), we will have to move a large amount of goods during the month of November, and we are going to ask all our friends, and those who wish to be, to help us move these goods.

As an inducement we will offer you unheard of bargains in

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and Silver Platedware.

Don't miss this chance. Step in and let us quote you some prices.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,
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Get one and have it handy. 1 qt., 65c; 2 qt., 75c; 3 qt., 85c. Every one warranted.

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Great holiday sale of dry goods at Hart Davis.
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—Gold watch as a pin lost
—Candy at Chambers' Pharmacy.
—Laced shoes 1c at Edmond & Vassilich's.
—Prepared at Chambers' Pharmacy.
—Homestead B. and L. meeting.
—Three pounds sausage 25c at Dundas's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the second and third pages, to-day.
—Regular meetings of the fire companies, to-night.
—“All a Mistake,” at the Casino next Wednesday evening.
—“Steve,” the James street bootblack artist, has added a stock of fruit to his business.
—“All a Mistake” is to be the next attraction at the Casino. Date, Wednesday evening.
—Homemade candies of all kinds made daily at Laskaris, 84 North and 17 West Main streets.
—A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Fleet, on West Main street, yesterday.
—There was a slight snow squall before 7 o'clock, this morning, followed by a rainbow in the west.
—John Fitzsimmons, of Newburgh, has received a civil service appointment as engineer, second grade, in the Manhattan State hospital. The salary is \$600 and maintenance.
—Middletown Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association will meet in the Macabee's room at 7 o'clock, this evening, to take action on the death of their member, Charles B. Hulse.
—“All a Mistake” is the name of a rather Frenchified farce comedy, in which the too often French broadness has been eliminated, but leaving the funny situations which the managers say are keeping their audiences laughing during the entire performance. At the Casino next Wednesday evening.
—The managers of the company which will produce “All a Mistake” at the Casino next Wednesday evening, promise there will be absolutely nothing to offend any lady or gentleman who may attend. While the play is reproduced from a famous French drama, what has seemed likely to cause the least offense has been carefully expunged, but the fun remains. The usual house prices prevail.

PERSONAL.

—Corporal Powelson is slowly improving.
—J. J. Wood shows considerable improvement, to-day.
—J. C. Minshall, of Caldwell, N. J., spent Sunday in town.
—Mrs. J. W. Groo and son, Stanley, went to New York, to-day.
—Fred Seeland, who has been at Thrall Hospital, was able to leave there, to-day.
—There is a slight improvement in the condition of Floyd Truex, who is very sick with typhoid fever.
—Mrs. W. H. DeKay, of No. 138 North street, has returned from an extended visit at Boston and Taunton.
—Rev. Father McClancy went to Chester, to-day, to attend the month's mind for the late Father Mead.
—Mrs. G. N. Clemons returned from Old Point Comfort, Saturday night. She was accompanied as far as New York city by Miss Maud Davis, who will remain there for a visit. Mr. Clemons is hunting in North Carolina.
—Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh, who has been abroad for some time in attendance on the medical schools in Berlin, reached New York on the White Star line Cymric, Saturday noon, and arrived in this city Saturday night. He is looking well and reports having had a pleasant voyage home, the only drawback being a detention by fog off Sandy Hook, from Friday night until Saturday morning.

ALL ONE WAY.

No Bet on the Result of the City Election.

So far as we have been able to learn no bets have been made on the result of the election for city officers in this city. Democrats are so confident of Charlie Elwood's election that they have offered long odds, two to one, but not a Republican has enough confidence in his party's chances of success to accept the proffered odds.
Wagers of three to one that the Democrats will control the next Common Council have been offered but none have been taken.

ELECTION DAY WEATHER.

New York, Nov. 7.—Local weather bureau gave out the following weather for election day: Tuesday will open fair, but the weather is likely to become cloudy before night, with conditions favorable for rain, more especially in interior and western part of the state.

In Heart Disease It Works Like Magic

“For years my greatest enemy was organic Heart Disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder-worker, for my case was chronic.”—Rev. L. S. Dana, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

SPINAL STIFFNESS

THE RESULT IN THIS CITY.

Charles L. Elwood Will Be Elected Mayor With the Whole Democratic City Ticket—Three and Probably Four of the Aldermen and Supervisors Will Be Democrats.
Unless all political signs fail, enough independent Republicans will vote for Charles L. Elwood for Mayor, to insure his election by from 300 to 500 majority.
Koster W. Staib will be elected Alderman-at-Large, and the entire Democratic city ticket will be elected by substantial majorities.

Three and probably four of the Democratic candidates for Aldermen will be elected, and three and probably four of the Supervisors will be Democrats.
These are not Democratic estimates alone. Well informed and conservative Republicans are agreed that there is no chance of electing their candidate for Mayor or their city ticket. The best that they hope for is two aldermen and two supervisors.

In any event the Democrats, with the help of independent Republican votes, will have control of the Common Council and all departments of the city government for another year, and this insures good government and low taxes.

THE CAPITOL EXPLOSION.

The Damage Has Been Exaggerated—Smoke and Water Caused Greatest Loss.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The big capitol building was a scene of wreck and desolation, to-day, following the explosion and fire, last night. The examination of the court room showed that the damage was confined to disordered walls and ceiling and soaked carpets. No substantial damage was done.

The bench occupied by the justices was uninjured and even briefs and papers left by some of the justices under paper weights remained undisturbed. While the fire made no progress here, smoke and water left the chamber, which has long been regarded as a model of classic beauty, in a sorry condition. The personal effects of the justices, robes, etc., were found to be uninjured.

The main loss was in the Marshall's office and in the storage room where valuable old records are kept. The extent of this last loss has not yet been exactly determined, but court officials expect to make a critical examination during the day.

An examination of the meter room, where the gas which supplied the capitol is measured, shows that the big meter had been blown to pieces. This satisfied most of the capital officials that a gas explosion was responsible for the damage.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

States Which Will Vote and for What Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Voters in all except three of the forty-five States (Maine, Vermont and Oregon), will go to the polls to-morrow. Forty-two States elect Congressmen. Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia will only elect Congressmen. Twenty-three elect legislators, which will name United States Senators namely: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Wisconsin, West Virginia.

The following will elect governors and State officers: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Nevada, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Illinois, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Utah and Washington will vote for treasurer and minor State officials.

ROBBER KILLED.

North Grafton, Mass., Nov. 7.—The post office here was broken into, last night, but the burglars were discovered and shot at. One was instantly killed and another wounded. Two others were captured.

DEATH OF A FREE TRADER.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—T. B. Potter, founder of the Cobden Club, one of the most famous Free Trade organizations, is dead.

SIG FIRE IN CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 7.—Fire broke out in the extensive railroad shops of the Southern Pacific Railroad, to-day, causing a loss of over \$200,000.

Teddy Steps Heavily.

“Teddy” Roosevelt was a passenger on Erie No. 8, which passed through here at 11:30, Sunday night, but railroad men say he had entered his berth for the night.

Who Wants to Cover \$250 Van Wyck Money?

An enthusiastic Democrat, who is a candidate of Van Wyck's election, has left \$250 at this office to be wagered on the result on governor.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

The DAILY ARGUS has arranged for early and complete election returns from the city, county, congressional district and State. The returns, as received, will be displayed by a stereopticon on the side of John J. Bryant's Hotel Elberton.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane Ball.

Undertaker Rockafellow went to New York, this morning, in response to a call from his office in that city, to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Jane Ball, who died Saturday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. Listell, 287 Lenox avenue. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 8 o'clock, and the burial will take place at Florida, to-morrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams died at her home on Moubagen avenue, at 11:30, Sunday night, of pleurisy. She was seventy-five years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Angeline McNeal, and a grandson, William Williams, and a granddaughter.

The funeral will be held at her late home, Wednesday, at 1:30, and burial at Phillipsburgh.

Mrs. Edith Grundy Crist.

Mrs. Edith Grundy Crist died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Grundy, 167 North street, Sunday, at 3:15 p. m., of kidney trouble.

The deceased had been employed as waitress and cook at the Madden, on Highland avenue, for a number of years. She was an even-dispositioned, capable, high-esteem young woman, whose death will be learned with regret by many who knew her.

She was twenty-three years of age in September last. She is survived by her mother, three sisters—Mrs. James Anderson, of this city; Kate and Agnes—and one brother, Joseph, all at home. She was married to John Crist, December 22, 1892, who survives her.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church, at 2:30, Wednesday, taken to Parkville on the O. and W. No. 1, Thursday, for burial beside her father, the late James Grundy, and two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Ann Adams.

Mrs. Ann Adams died at Paterson, N. J., at the residence of her son, Dr. Daniel T. Mills, on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1898. Mrs. Adams was born in the town of Mount Hope, Feb. 11, 1824, her parents being Isaac and Clarissa (Mulock) Corwin.

She was educated in the schools in Mount Hope and married Wm. E. Mills, a prominent merchant, who resided in Middletown until about thirty years ago, when he removed to Titusville, Pa., where he died, leaving Elizabeth, wife of David Bennett, residing at Bradford, Pa.; Clara, wife of Jerome Douglass, residing at Paterson, N. J.; Dr. Daniel T. Mills, residing at Paterson, N. J., and Dr. Louis Mills, residing in New York city. Two children are deceased: Flora and Ella, the latter dying in infancy and the former leaving several children by her husband, the late Mr. Hopkins, who are now living in Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Adams leaves besides her husband three brothers: S. W. C. win, of Paterson, N. J.; Horace Corwin, of Friendship, N. Y.; A. H. Corwin, of Middletown, N. Y., and one sister, Elizabeth Wheat, of the old homestead in Mount Hope.

Burial was in Paterson, Friday.

Charles Benton Hulse.

Charles B. Hulse, a well known young man of this city, died at his home, No. 41 Wickham avenue, at 7:30, this morning, after several weeks suffering with asthma and heart failure. Although in constant agony he patiently bore his sufferings until death's approach produced a condition of semi-consciousness, lasting all night. He had been in poor health for years, and a sinking spell attacked him the last day of the Orange county fair, while he was employed in one of the ticket boxes. He was able to get down town five parade day, and that was the last time he left the house.

The deceased was born May 19, 1857, in his late father's former home on South street, now occupied by Leander Brink. He was never of the rugged constitution which equips young men for the stern and unceasing duties of business life. He was well liked of men, however, and as a Republican was a staunch worker for his party. His faithfulness won him appointment to clerkship in the Senate and Assembly of this State, his last position being document clerk for the latter body. He was employed by the State Committee in New York city, during one campaign, and was clerk for the late Senator Low during his terms at Albany. He was also tax-collector in this city for one period.

He was a member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, and the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Emma C. and Carrie D. and a brother, James Benton Hulse.

The deceased had been secretary of the Republican Club of this city for years. He worried during his last illness that it seemed probable that he would lose his vote, the first time since he became twenty-one.

The funeral notice will be found in another column.

A Christening Party.

A christening party was held at the home of Joseph Vuolo, on Fulton street, Sunday. There were a large number of carriages in attendance.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Odd Fellows' Fair—Anxious Candidates—A Christening Party—Father Betts Ill—Inspection of Maj. Murray Camp—Vocal Society Concert—Floyd Reers' Funeral—Other Notes.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The fair of Orange Lodge and Willow Crest Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., which will be held in Samuels' Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week will be a pleasant place to visit. There will be dancing each evening, supper will be served from 6 to 9, fancy articles will be sold, gypsies will tell your fortune and numerous other attractive features will make agreeable a visit to the fair.

—A cordial handshake and an earnest inquiry after your health is now noticeable from a number of persons who have never before manifested the slightest interest in your welfare. These are candidates.

—Henderson's Comedy Co. will play Music Hall, to-night. Seats at Power's.

—A number of friends gathered, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ehlers, on High street, the occasion being the christening of their two-month-old daughter. The young miss was called Edith Augusta and Charles LeCamp and Charles Morris, Jr., acted as her godfathers. Father Gilbert conducted the ceremony.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts is confined to his home by illness. Father Gilbert, of Waterford, N. Y., conducted the services at St. James' Church, yesterday.

—The annual inspection of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., will be held to-morrow night. All members should attend.

—The first concert of the season by the Vocal Society will be given at Music Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 17. Handel's “Sampson” will be sung. Seats at Millsburgh's.

—The funeral of the late Floyd H. Reers was held at 2 o'clock, to-day. The stores and business houses of the village were closed during the funeral ceremonies, which were attended by a multitude of people.

—George Berthoff, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with his father, J. G. Berthoff, of this village.

—Harry Samuels, who is attending school at Poughkeepsie, is spending a few days at home.

—St. John's Church fair was brought to a successful termination, Saturday night. A number of valuable articles were disposed of by chance.

CADETS VS. PRINCETON.

A Fine Foot Ball Contest Seen by Many Middletowners.

Those who took in the Princeton-West Point foot ball game, Saturday, returned home at 6:45, thoroughly pleased with the afternoon's sport. The game was sharp, and evenly contested, and the crowd was plainly with the Cadets. The score, 5-5, shows how evenly the boys were matched. Princeton men, however, complained grievously of having been roasted by the umpire, the ball being taken from them several times when they had it dangerously near the West Point goal posts.

Special Meeting of Gen. Lyon W. R. C.

A special meeting of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, will be held at Mrs. Doyle's, 10 Cortland street, this evening, Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Edith Crist, daughter of Sister Catherine Grundy. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

By order of the President,

MARY H. LUCKY.

More Election Bets.

Several bets on the candidates for governor were made Saturday night, one of \$100, one of \$50 and two of \$25, all by James street people.

Poisoned by Ivy

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 52 Lexington Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.: “Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did

Me and My Children

so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money. I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me.” CHAS. MORRIS, 52 Lexington Ave., N. C.

Royal Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alkali.

Alkali baking powder is the greatest menace to health of the present day.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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DELICIOUS Chocolate Creams

THE FINEST MADE 60c. a Pound.

FRESH TO DAY.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 4 E. MAIN ST.

SPECIALS.

All of our Boys' Underwear fleeced lined and knit goods, reduced to half price—25c.

Boys' all wool Flannel Waists, \$1 and \$1.50 goods, for 50 and 75c.

Boys' Light Suits at half price.

Boys' and Men's Sweaters at half price.

Men's Hats—Goods ranging from \$2 to \$3.50, for 50c.

Remember that we make these cut prices to close out our stock.


George W. Young,

Clothes and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main Street.

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Ant Eggs and Meal Worms.
There is a kind of ant eggs imported from Africa that are sold as food for goldfish. In the form in which they are imported they are apparently dried, and in appearance they somewhat resemble scraps of cork. They are very light, floating on the water, and for that reason they are a clean food. Ant eggs are sold put up in boxes and also by the ounce, at ten cents an ounce. Meal worms are a food sold for birds. These are sold by count, at 20 to 25 cents a hundred.

Japan Has Words Enough.
The Japanese language is made up of 60,000 words.



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BEIJING, Nov. 7—The force detailed to guard the United States legation arrived today.

ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS—like Pimples, Black
heads, Rough Skin, Sunburn and Tan.
per box by mail for from OUR AGENTS
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GOODSELL MEETS A FROST.

Warwick Republicans Refuse to Attend a Meeting at Which He and Judge Tompkins Were the Star Attractions.

Correspondence of the DAILY ARGUS.

The machine Republicans of Warwick made elaborate preparations for a "grand rally" at Demerest Hall, Saturday night, when Judge Tompkins and Hon. Lewis F. Goodsell were to be present.

The meeting was widely advertised and special letters were sent to many leading Republicans who have hitherto been against the machine urging them to out and sit on the stage, "to show their interest in the election of the Republican candidates," etc.

But the Republicans didn't come. When the committee and speakers entered the hall there were only fifty people present, and at no time during the evening was there more than 150, although the hall will hold 500.

The meeting was a frost from start to finish, and painfully dragged along its weary way, entirely lacking in spirit or enthusiasm.

Conceded to desperation by their chilly reception Judge Tompkins and his associates tried to arouse enthusiasm by loudly attracting the Democratic party and holding up the bogey of "Croker and free silver," as a scarecrow to frighten the people. But not a cheer nor the least bit of applause greeted all their efforts. The few Republicans present were as cold as icebergs, and the Democrats only smiled their disgust.

It was afterward learned that a number of the absent Republicans (all anti-machine men) were attending dinner parties and other social functions that had "just happened" to be on for the same night.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Business Transacted at Saturday Night's Regular Meeting—Filtration Discussed—Claim for Damages Disallowed.

A regular meeting of the Water Board was held Saturday night, all of the members being present. Clerk Merrill's report was read, showing the condition of the business.

Commissioner Dicks recommended a sea wall about 300 feet long at the dam at the lower reservoir. He will give further information to the Board.

The subject of filtration was brought up by Mr. Mullen and discussed at considerable length. No action was taken. G. H. Black's claim for damages alleged to have been done to his private sewer in Ogden street, by the laying of water pipe, was disallowed.

A petition for a four inch main through Ogden street, between Prince and School streets, was granted.

The Middletown Ice Company's petition for a rebate of frontage tax, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The city engineer reported that he is making good progress with his map of water mains, taps, hydrants, etc., of the whole city.

Geo. B. DeKay's petition for water for a public urinal at his livery, opposite the condenser, was granted.

Bills amounting to \$1147.87 were audited.

The November Meteors.

The earth will soon pass through the meteoric zone and on the nights of November 12, 13, 14 and 15 a most brilliant display may be expected. For some unexplained reason the astronomers confidently predict that this year's display will surpass in splendor those of all recent years.

Death of J. H. Wallack's Mother.

Knapp & Merrill received a dispatch from J. H. Wallack, Sunday, stating that his mother, Mrs. Edith Wallack, was dead at Rondout, and asking them to go for the body. Undertaker W. N. Knapp went to Rondout, Sunday night, and will probably return to-morrow.

To Organize a German Lutheran Church.

There will be a meeting of Germans, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to take further steps towards the organization of a German Evangelical Lutheran Church. All those interested in the movement are urged to be present.

Snow in Sullivan County.

Railroad men state that quite a flurry of snow passed over Sullivan county, today. It was especially heavy at Liberty.

Double Team Races in Orange County.

The Goshen News says that there has never been any double team racing in Orange county. Its memory is evidently at fault. There was, many years ago, a double team race at the Lewin track, in Middletown, between a team driven by James W. Hoyt, and a made up team, one of the horses in which was old Ot-tawa. Another was at Highland Park, Newburgh, between a Paterson team and a sorrel team owned by Edwin Thorne.

For Many Years.

"I have suffered untold agony from rheumatism, which has afflicted me for many years. Since using six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am enabled to praise this great medicine enough. It has no equal." Mrs. E. A. ALVIERSON, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

To Cure Constipation Free?—Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. It cures the bowels, and keeps them regular.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Pat-chogue, New York.

Mrs. Budd, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."

Saturday's Foot Ball Game on the State Hospital Grounds.

The Warwick foot ball team defeated the local High School team, Saturday, on the State Hospital grounds, by the score of 11-0. The members of the Warwick team left here at 8 o'clock, going by trolley to Goshen and driving from that place to Warwick.

The players were:

WARWICK	POSITION	MIDDLETOWN
Cooke	C.	McCune
Rogers	R.	Gray
Odell	L.	Heilmann
Decker	L.	Medrick
Ball	R.	Wickham
Carson	L.	Shannon
Slott	R.	Lee
Sullivan	Q.	Eagan
Diffy	F.	B.
Richardson	R.	H. B.
Longwell	L.	H. B.
Umpires	Mr. Winters, Mr. Finn.	
Substitutes	Warwick—F. Houston, F. Williams.	Middletown—F. Sherin, W. Brower, G. Wilkins.

A Hint to Voters.

The City Clerk wishes to call the attention of the voters and Inspectors of Election to another feature in the Election Law, which was overlooked in the article published regarding the Board of Education, etc. It is this: If the voting mark is placed in the Republican circle, and also if a voting mark is placed before Whitney and Case, and no one else under said office, then the vote will be counted for only Whitney and Case, the Inspectors having no right to determine the intent of the voter as between Martin and Finn. This rule applies equally to any two members of the Board of Education whose names are on the same line; also if the voting mark is placed before the names of Case and Finn, then the vote will be counted for Case, Martin and Finn, the vote for Case and Finn being indicated by the voting mark before their respective names, and the vote for Martin being decided by the voting mark in the Republican circle. If the voting mark were in the Democratic circle, then McBair would get the vote instead of Martin.

Respectfully,
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

At the Universalist Church.

Rev. Alice K. Wright preached to large audiences at Christ Church, morning and evening, Sunday.

To-Night and To-morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Don't lose sleep.

Take

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cough.

HIS LAST DAY.

Reverend Makes Speeches Through New York State.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELMONT, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Col. Roosevelt began the last day of his campaign at Honellville, to-day. There were over 200 people at the depot. The ground was white with snow, and heavy overcoats and winter wraps were not uncomfortable. He did not speak because he had just arisen and no stop was scheduled, merely smiling and bowing.

The first stop was made at Andover, and there was a gathering of more than 200 people. Col. Roosevelt said the issues of this campaign were as sharply drawn as ever in the history of this state.

The second stop was at Wellsville, and there was also a big gathering. Col. Roosevelt spoke of protective tariff.

A LITTLE BLAZE.

A Fire in a Clothes Closet Extinguished Before Much Damage Was Done.

A fire was discovered in a clothes closet at the home of James E. Matthews, on Main street, near East avenue, at 6:30, Saturday night. People in the house quickly extinguished the fire with the liberal use of water. The interior of the closet and a hall were burned, considerable damage resulting.

It is probable that the blaze started from a lamp, which had been carried into the closet a short time before.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

New Hope for the Dyspeptic.

Dr. Youst's Pileupple Tablets are the Dyspeptic's haven of rest and cure. They contain no injurious drug or narcotic, won't hurt the most delicate stomach, aid digestion, stop fermentation of the food, good for the blood, good for the nerves, good for the brain, make flesh increase, cure the stomach. Price 35 cents.

—Fresh salted almonds and peanuts at Laskaris', 34 North and 17 West Main streets.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP
Will cure Tonsillitis and Bronchitis.
A specific for incipient consumption.
Doses small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

DIED.

CRIST—Entered into rest, in this city, Nov. 6th, Edith Grundy Crist, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.
Funeral services at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, two o'clock.
The remains will be taken to Parkville, Mo., by train, Thursday morning, where the interment will take place.

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HOT WATER Bottles, very best quality 2 cent. 1 lb.; 2 quart, 1 lb. 25c. fully warranted one year at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near p. station.

LOST—Gold watch and pin, between Washington avenue and Catholic Church. Finder please leave at this office. 10c

CAMPBELL JOB for cheaped hands, etc., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street.

SPECIAL SALE—Ladies' fine patent tip Laced Shoes \$1.50. EDMOND & VANDICKLE.

PREPARED Paint in 5 pound cans 25c. light, for shades, best quality. Vaseline, bright green, dark blue and bright yellow. 25c. a pound at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. H. J. LEONARD Secretary.

THREE Pounds of Sausage for 25 cts. DUG DALE'S Meat Market, 74 West Main St. 1c

GIRL Wanted to do laundry work and assist in dining room at the Hotel. 10c

GOOD Carpet Sweepers \$1.50. Thirty days trial on them if you like. FAY'S, 57c.

TO LET—Five lower rooms, 13 Sprague Ave. 5c

TUBULAR Lanterns, Glass, Pilot Glass, Chimneys, etc., Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

PRETTY Cottage on East Main street, trolley passing the door, newly painted outside, papered and painted inside, some improvements. Rent only \$4. See THOMAS WATTS, 65, 1216.

JOS. VOLO, 91 Fulton street. Fall line of fine shoes. New line of Overalls of all kinds. Men's and boys' articles and hats for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.

AT CROSBY'S, 19 West Main street, are these new novelties—Turtle hat, pine oil, tortoise, frog brooches and fan's belt buckles. Beautiful! Other hats and lace pins.

SPECIAL Sale colored grass grain and satin ribbon during the day Saturday. The thing for fancy work and children's hair ribbons. Saturday evening only, special on Handkerchiefs. CHAMBERS.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street at seven rooms, all modern improvements. 10c

MRS. A. L. KROM, Cherry Street, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad Avenue. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 25c

BLADES FROM PILES, a 2c. 2c. a hand-carried at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

ROOMS to let. Enquire of W. A. VAHL, 66 Mill street.

WILLIAM Dug or cleaned in a thorough manner at a reasonable price. Satisfaction guaranteed. JAMES L. HENDERSON, 514 1/2 St.

Business Wagons.

We have on hand more DELIVERY WAGONS than we want to carry through the winter.

Some with tops and some open. Low prices to cash buyers.

You may think it a little out of your way to come around to our place to get Blankets.

We will make it worth your while to take a few extra steps when you get here.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.,
No. 10 Henry St.

NEW GOODS—We have just added to our already large stock, 10 dozen fur coats, in all colors and shapes; also 25 new shades in fine mirror velvet, 500 fancy feathers, birds, wings and ostrich feathers. These goods were bought at remarkably low prices and we are going to sell them cheap. Ostrich Tips at 2 c. worth 10c; good strong Wings at 25c; lovely Spangled Wings, fancy Crowns and Buckles at prices to sell them quickly.

MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanicstown.

Mlle On-ides, assisted by H. V. Lee, has been retained for another week, with the Arabian Knights Dream. Miss Kate Hall, the pleasing serio comique; Miss Lydia Wilmore, the petite comedienne. Remember the ball Thursday night. Friday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

THIRTEEN CENT LIVER PILLS equal to any better than many, 50 pills 13c. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Points in the shell. H. CAMERON, 85 North Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite 3rd and 4th depot.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farms near Mid 1 town. Address EXCHANGE, Box 21, Middletown.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East 1st street. Also a business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collecting. 5c

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work done for and delivered. First premium affair. In Nov. 11. G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that B-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 25c 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE OF DRY GOODS.

Everything seasonable that properly belongs to a first-class dry goods business will be here for you to pick and choose from. This will be a red letter sale for seekers after good values in Dry Goods. With the cash in one hand and a knowledge of our business in the other, we have gathered together the greatest stock of dry goods, and all that goes with dry goods, at the lowest prices ever given in this city. Owing to a lack of space, these few items must answer for the whole store full. The low prices will remain while the goods last, but the next few weeks will make a big break in the assortment, and it is a wise woman who comes early.

Ladies' Wrappers.

432 Flannellette and heavy Percale Wrappers, made to sell for \$1, all cut extra wide, made with bound seams, extra vest front; we closed this lot for spot cash; as long as they last 79c.

Umbrellas.

Almost at half price, you will say, when you see them. 315 in this great purchase. All have steel rods and Paragon frame. The best values ever shown by any firm at 49, 69, 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98.

Hosiery.

720 pairs ladies' roll regular made black 25c; Hose, worth \$2.25 a dozen wholesale, 15c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. ladies' black seamless finger lined Hose, sold as seconds, 33 dozen for this sale, 10c a pair. Misses' plain wool Hose, size 5 to 8 1/2, 15c a pair. Men's fine black Cashmere Hose, all wool, 25c a pair.

Mackintoshes.

Ladies' and children's in this special lot, that we can sell cheaper than others can buy the same goods for. Children's at \$1.29, \$1.79, \$2.98. Ladies' blue double texture, double and single capes, velvet collars, every one warranted at \$3.98 and \$4.48, worth \$5 and \$6.

Outing Cloth.

1,252 yards best 10c Outing Cloth, dark and medium shades, 8c a yard. 992 yards 8c Outing Cloth, all light colors, 5c a yard.

Comfortables.

Filled with pure white cotton, best values shown by any firm, 98c., \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.98.

Domestics.

Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5-4 Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, 12c each. \$1.25 a dozen. Bleached Sheets, no trash here, 40, 44, 48c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Five special lots just purchased for this great sale of 200 dozen or 3,480 Handkerchiefs. This does not include our fine holiday goods. Those we will tell you of later. All we can say of this lot is, buy while you can get them at 3, 5, 10, 15c, 2 for 25c. All real hemstitched or Swiss embroidered.

OUR GREAT HOLIDAY SHOW!

This year will be one of the sights of the city. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. On Nov. 26th we shall put on sale the finest assortment of all kinds of Holiday Goods ever seen in this city, at the lowest prices any can name. While you were taking your vacations, we were hustling, buying our holiday goods for your benefit. Why you should buy your Holiday Goods of us—We buy direct from the manufacturer or import the goods ourselves, saving you the middleman's profit. We are the only firm in the city who makes a specialty of Holiday Goods. WE PAY CASH and you reap the benefit of our close buying. To our customers—We ask you to make your selections early, especially those who buy for Sunday Schools and societies. Most of our goods are bought in gross lots or in large quantities, and if you come early we can fill any large order from this vast assortment. All societies given special prices, and in many cases less than you can buy at wholesale.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.

A FULL LINE

OF

Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsome Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

5c. a Pound

Granulated Sugar.

22c. a Pound

ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE.

GOLD FISH AND AQUARIAS!

OUR FIRST SUPPLY FOR THIS SEASON IS HERE.

Aquaria Plants, Shells, Pebbles, Ornaments and Fish Food

COME IN AND SEE THEM,

and if you want to purchase you will find the prices very reasonable at either store, No. 27 James Street and North Street, Corner Cortland Street.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACIES

543 St.

Dress Linings

Nothing but the best in this store. Fast black Armureen 10c a yard. Best Perkin 10c a yard. Black backed fancy Waist Lining 12 1/2c a yard. Fancy Perca Silk, for skirt lining, 12 1/2c a yard. Very best Hair Cloth 42c a yard. Special Dress Canvas 10, 15, 18c a yard.

Towels

100 dozen for this great sale. A good chance for housekeepers and the best values ever shown at 10, 15, 25, 35c each.

Writing Paper.

Advance sale fine Holiday Paper. Best values in the city. Our special Paper Note 10c a box. Our Cabinet, 60 sheets paper and 60 envelopes to match, 19c. Special Holiday Boxes, with finest goods made, at 25, 39, 48c. Boxes make fine gloves and handkerchief boxes when empty.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

Every lady who has traded at this store knows that we carry the best assorted and cheapest stock of all kinds of Underwear in this city. All of these goods were made in a good, clean factory, and a not sweat shop work. At the prices they are marked at, they are as cheap all made up as you can buy the material for.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Drawers 39, 49c.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns 4 to 14 years, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns 49, 69, 98c., \$1.25.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Short Skirts 25, 49c.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, cut extra long, 50c.

Bed Spreads.

These lots are the finest goods we have ever offered. All hemmed ready for use. The cotton is worth more than we ask for the whole quilt, 49, 98c., \$1.89, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98.

Dressing Sacques.

Another great purchase of these dainty garments for this holiday sale. All colors and sizes from 32 to 44, at 79, 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98.